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27. (Amended) The method [of] according to claim 26, wherein said first electrode extends from said one end of said stack to a first electrode end and further comprising the step of connecting a current collection tab to the tab connection portion, so that said current collection tab is disposed between said one end of said stack and said first electrode end.

28. (Amended) A [The method according to claim 26,] method of making an electrochemical cell comprising the steps of:

providing an electrode stack which includes a first electrode extending from one end of the stack, a second electrode extending from an opposite end of the stack, and a longitudinal axis between said ends of the stack;

folding at least one section of the first electrode so that it extends in a direction at an angle to the longitudinal axis to form a tab connection portion; and

[further comprising the step of] forming a conductive coating on the tab connection portion.

In claim 31, line 1, change "28" to --27--.

In claim 32, line 4, before "tab" insert --a plurality of--, and
change "portion" to --portions--.

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33. (Amended) A [The method according to claim 26,] method of making an electrochemical cell comprising the steps of:

providing an electrode stack which includes a first electrode extending from one end of the stack, a second electrode extending from an opposite end of the stack, and a longitudinal axis between said ends of the stack;

folding at least one section of the first electrode so that it extends in a direction at an angle to the longitudinal axis to form a tab connection portion; and

[further including] making a pair of slits in the [first electrode] one end of the electrode stack, [and] wherein said step of folding at least one section of the first electrode includes folding at least one section of the first electrode between said pair of slits.

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38. (Amended) A method of making an electrochemical cell comprising the steps of:
providing an electrode stack which includes a first electrode having a first end, [and] a second electrode, and a periphery;

folding at least one section of the first electrode [so that it extends below the first end of the first electrode] to form a tab connection portion that does not extend around the entire periphery of said stack.